

*St. Bernard's Parish, Tracy*  
*"A Community of Good Stewards"*

**Sacrament of Baptism – Sponsorship Certificate of Eligibility**

In accepting the responsibility of being a godparent or sponsor, I truthfully state the following:

- I am a Catholic and at least sixteen (16) years of age
- I have received the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation)
- I am married in the Catholic Church (if married)
- I am leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and the role to be undertaken.

I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake at this time and promise to be an example, support, and encouragement to

(name of child) \_\_\_\_\_

in his/her efforts to fully live in accord with the spirit and teachings of the Catholic Church.

I am prepared to assist his/her parents or guardians in their duties by my support, encouragement, and prayer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**To be filled out by Parish**

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the applicant is duly registered in our Parish and, according to our records and my knowledge, is eligible for service in the role of godparent or sponsor,

\_\_\_\_\_ Resides in the jurisdiction of the Parish but is unknown to us,

\_\_\_\_\_ Has attended a Baptism Preparation Class on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor or his authorized delegate

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Church and Location (if other than St. Bernard's Parish, Tracy, CA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Church Seal